

REMARKS

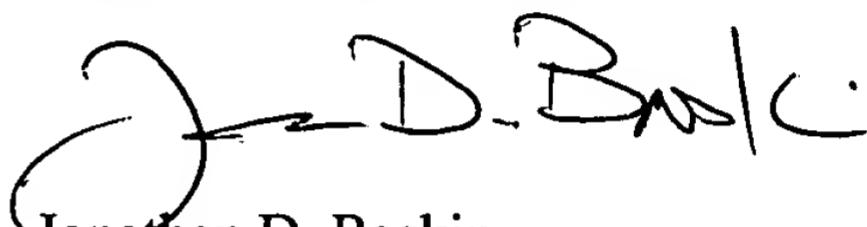
Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendments, claim 27 has been revised by further reciting "a surface device on the base chip".

Further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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